

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 758
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Melvin White on the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

WHEREAS, once in great while there comes along a special couple who share a tremendous love and a relationship that stands the tests of time and manages to touch and shape countless lives; and

WHEREAS, Melvin and Alice White are one such couple, having been married for fifty wonderful and loving years; and

WHEREAS, after their marriage on April 3, 1948, this remarkable couple embarked on their life together as residents of Trousdale County; and

WHEREAS, from this blessed union, two successful children were born, Don and Sandra. Don and his wife, Regina, are the proud parents of Sherry and John Young; and grandparents of one grandson, Dillon. Sandra and her husband, Bob Penick, have one son, Chip; and

WHEREAS, the highly-regarded Melvin White is a World War II Army Veteran who was a member of the D-Day invasion force in France and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He is also an active member of the Hartsville VFW; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White is a former merchant and is retired from Trousdale Manufacturing Company; and

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WHEREAS, Alice White is a homemaker and a retired dental assistant. She is active with the Trousdale County Ladies Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. White are devout members of the Hartsville United Methodist Church, in which they are very active; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated couple has earned the respect and admiration of their fellow citizens through their unyielding spirit and commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, the Whites are the epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, for fifty glorious years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as this are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Melvin White on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.